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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment.

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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DATE: August 3, 2004

Application Serial No.: 10/804,873

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation  
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventors: Hofmann, et al.

For: System and Method for Interrupt Forwarding

Enclosed are:

X Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (2 pages), Revised Drawing Sheet (Figure 3, 1 page), a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1 page), and a postcard.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers having a mailing date of June 3, 2004, with a two-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 3, 2004, Applicants have enclosed (1) a replacement drawing page for Figure 3 which is now labeled "Figure 3," and (2) a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Applicants respectfully request entry of the revised drawing page and a withdrawal of the objection to the drawing sheet in light of Applicants' replacement drawing sheet.

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